## Information Technology and Creative Practices

Web 2.0 Labs(10 Points, 10% Final Grade)

You will be required to investigate and do a short demo about at least one Web 2.0 application sometime during the semester. You should be sure to select **at least one topic** below. If you want to switch around, feel free, but please be sure that all of the topics are covered. Ideally, then you may also contribute to one or two others. Simply talk to the people who are the primary presenters for the given week/topic and let them know you would also like to share something and discuss what would make sense. You have mostly been assigned to what you already know, but it is fine to select something that you would like to learn if you think you would have the time to do it. The goal in each session is to give a basic introduction to the Web 2.0 tool of the week and demonstrate the most basic skills for that tool so that your classmates will be able to do it too.

Be sure to check to see what these sources say about the tool you will present about...
Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_2.0>
"The fun & easy one" Go2web20 <http://www.go2web20.net/>
"The less fun, but deeper one" Web 2.0 Awards <http://www.seomoz.org/web2.0>

**Week 2 Wiki**
Wikispaces: <http://wikispaces.com>
Wikipedia: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>
Other Wiki Products: [pbwiki](http://pbworks.com/), [wetpaint](http://www.wetpaint.com/), [wikidot](http://www.wikidot.com/)

**Week 3 Blog**
Blog Tool for Class
<https://www.blogger.com/>
Wikipedia Article on Blogger (Yes it is owned by Google)
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blogger_%28service%29>
Past NEU DM Student Thesis Blogs
<http://sethmerriam.com/dmthesis/>
<http://maureentonthesis.blogspot.com/>
Example of Blog Search Engine (Searches the "Blogosphere")
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technorati>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blogosphere>
Other Blog Product: [WordPress](http://www.wordpress.com/)

**Week 4 Bookmark** (del.icio.us etc.)
[www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com/)

**Week 5 Photo Share** (flicker etc.)
<http://www.flickr.com>
[Picasa](http://picasa.google.com/)
[CNET review of Picasa download](http://download.cnet.com/Picasa/3000-2193_4-10160334.html)

**Week 6 Videoshare** Youtube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com/)),

**Week 7 & 8 Google Universe**
[Google Wave](http://wave.google.com/)
[Google Docs](http://docs.google.com/)
[Gmail](http://mail.google.com/mail/)
[Google Books](http://books.google.com/)
[Google Scholar](http://scholar.google.com/) <http://subjectguides.lib.neu.edu/googlescholar> (Using Google Scholar in NU libs)
[Google Site](https://www.google.com/accounts/ServiceLogin?continue=http%3A%2F%2Fsites.google.com%2F&followup=http%3A%2F%2Fsites.google.com%2F&service=jotspot&passive=true&ul=1)

**Week 9** **HTML5/CSS3**
<http://9elements.com/io/projects/html5/canvas/>
<http://www.gesteves.com/experiments/starwars.html>
<http://nicewebtype.com/notes/2009/07/24/pure-css-text-gradient-no-pngs/>
<http://www.zurb.com/playground/sliding-vinyl>
<http://www.everydayworks.com/css_typography/HTMLCSSrotation.html>
<http://dougmcinnes.com/html-5-asteroids/>
<http://somerandomdude.com/articles/design-technology/font-embedding-icons/>
<http://www.everydayworks.com/css_typography/everydaytweet.html>
<http://girliemac.com/sandbox/matrix.html>

**RSS**
<http://www.whatisrss.com/>
<http://www.feedzilla.com/rss.asp>
[http://www.rssfeeds.com/](http://www.rssfeeds.com/http%3A/www.rssfeeds.com/)

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<http://bostoncyberarts.org/>